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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Yohalys Taberas-Baez and Jennifer Gonzalez for one count of possession of more than 800 ecstasy pills, also known as MDMA, with intent to distribute.

The indictment charges that on or about April 22, 2009, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the defendants knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute, approximately 800 pills containing 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine, commonly known as "ecstasy" and/or "MDMA," a Schedule I controlled substance.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Yohalys Taberas-Baez	New York, NY	Twenty-four years
Jennifer Gonzalez	New York, NY	Nineteen years

If convicted the defendants faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Shapiro.

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